

**You Might be a
Master Gardener if...**



You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **At least once a day you get naked and do gymnastics in front of a mirror looking for ticks.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You grab other people's banana peels, coffee grinds, apple cores, etc. for your compost pile.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You have to wash your hair to get your fingernails clean.**



You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **All your neighbors come and ask you questions.**



You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You know the temperature of your compost every day.**



You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You spend more time volunteering than at home.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **Your husband never knows where you may be on any given day.**



You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You arrange your schedule around your MG hours.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You buy a bigger truck so that you can haul more mulch.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You enjoy crushing Japanese beetles because you like the sound that it makes.**



You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You've given up trying to get the dirt out from underneath your fingernails.**



You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **Your boss makes "taking care of the office plants" an official part of your job description.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **Everything you touch turns to "fertilizer".**



You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **Your non-gardening spouse becomes conversant in botanical names.**



You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You find yourself feeling leaves, flowers and trunks of trees wherever you go, even at funerals!**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You dumpster-dive for discarded bulbs after commercial landscapers remove them to plant annuals.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You plan vacation trips around the locations of botanical gardens, arboreta, historic gardens, etc.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You sneak home a 7 foot Japanese Maple and wonder if your spouse will notice.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **Your neighbors recognize you in your pajamas, rubber clogs and a cup of coffee.**



You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **When considering your budget, plants are more important than groceries.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You always carry a shovel and a plastic bag in your trunk as emergency tools.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You send a video to your soldier husband, who had been overseas for a year, that has all your new planting beds while only briefly scanning your 2-year old!**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **After purchasing \$300 worth of plants, you enter Winn Dixie in your check register.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You appreciate your Master Gardener badge more than your jewelry.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **When you talk "dirt" at baseball practice.**



You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You spend more time chopping your kitchen greens for the compost pile than for cooking.**

You Might be a Master Gardener if...

- **You like the smell of horse manure better than Estee Lauder.**